

Texas Department of Water Resources

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO : Rod Kimbro, Head, Abandoned Site Response Unit, DATE: November 1, 1982
Solid Waste and Spill Response Section
THRU : Gary D. Schroeder, Chief,
MS Solid Waste and Spill Response Section,
Enforcement and Field Operations Division
FROM : Daniel Scheppers, Solid Waste Compliance Unit,
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SUBJECT: Marshall Road Cleanup

On October 26, 27 and 28, Velsicol Chemical Corporation and Witco Chemical Company had the waste removed from the Marshall Road Site. The pit was excavated until waste material was no longer visible and a layer of clay was reached. Five samples were collected from the pit and analyzed by Spectrix Corporation. The analysis indicated 1.2 ppm of 2,4,6-trichlorophenol, 8.3 ppm of 4-nitrophenol and 1.2 ppm of methyl parathion. The depth of the pit was approximately 12 feet. The area on the side of the pit where drums had been stored was also excavated approximately 8 inches. The pit was filled in with clay and the area brought back to natural elevation and seeded with grass. The drums on Marshall Road were removed. The area around the drums was excavated from 6 to 12 inches. Samples were then collected, and the analysis showed 32 ppb of xylene, and toluene was not detected (detection limit 10 ppb). The drummed area was then backfilled with clay.

The owners will now be contacted to deed record the sites.


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